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## Mt. Hermon Church Holds Annual Meeting Officers Are Elected

The 38th annual meeting of the Mount Hermon church was held in the Social hall last Sunday evening with the pastor, Lester P. White, acting as moderator. The clerk, Grove Deming, reported that during the past year 54 new members had been received, and that the present membership was 258. Within a month the first opportunity for joining the church will be given to the 250 new boys in school.

Reports were made by 16 departments of the church. The treasurer, David M. Birdsall, reported an income of \$1962.48, and expenses as \$1519.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$443.25. In the missionary committee report by Harry A. Erickson, it was announced that \$787.19 was appropriated for distribution to the 53 Hermon missionaries as well as to needy causes in this county.

Election of officers for the coming year was as follows: Clerk, Mr. Deming, re-elected; director of church music, Melvin Gallagher, re-elected; head usher, George Laurence, re-elected; deacons representing the faculty, for two years, Daniel Bodley, Harold Mirtz, Frank Bayley, and John Bassette; student deacons, Frank Tucker, A. E. Conklin, W. A. Jewett, and E. W. Carpenter; deaconesses for one year, Mrs. Stephen Stark; for two years, Mrs. David R. Porter and Mary T. Baker.

A vote to alter the constitution relative to church membership was passed to the effect that all students and faculty and workers who are already members of churches elsewhere shall be considered members of the Mount Hermon church automatically when they come here unless they indicate their unwillingness to be so considered. A panel discussion on the matter of church membership was led by Carroll Rikert, Harry A. Erickson, and Reese Hay. At the next meeting of the church, to be held within the next month, final action on the matter of the constitutional change will be voted on. It was also voted that the student deacons consider the possibility of forming a Church Council, made up entirely of students and a faculty adviser. This report will be submitted to the executive committee.

## Large Registration Of Local Voters

Since the State primaries were held in September the voting population has increased to over a thousand and evidences quite a widespread interest in the election of November third. Fifty-seven new names were added to the lists by the Board of Registrars on Wednesday at their sitting in town hall. What has happened here in the increase of the voting population is taking place everywhere. The citizens are taking a renewed interest in politics and will participate as never before. There is no doubt but that Northfield will cast a record vote.

## The Fortnightly

The second meeting of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander hall this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Prof. F. L. Duley will speak on current events and the President will report on the meeting of the State Federation. The evening study group meeting scheduled for Friday evening, Oct. 23, will be held at the town hall at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Wilder will talk on State Politics. The second part of the program will be the showing of movies of the Youth Hostel group in Europe this summer with an exhibition of folk songs and dances. The meeting is a community affair and all are invited.

## Girl Scout Institute

A Regional Institute, or day of training for Girl Scout Troop committee members and leaders will be held next Monday in Alexander hall. Miss Ivy Woodrow of Boston will be the instructor. Troop committees of Warwick, Conway, Leveett and Deerfield have been invited to attend. The afternoon session will be held at 2:00 p. m. in the back room of the hall, so as not to conflict with the regular Monday afternoon dancing class. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p. m. in Alexander hall. Anyone interested in Girl Scout work wishing to attend this valuable instruction meeting may get information about it by calling Mrs. Charles Kehl or Miss C. J. Cook, Crane Cottage.

## Boston Sinfonietta Comes To Greenfield In Rare Music Treat

Musically inclined folks of the Northfield Schools and of the town will appreciate the announcement that Arthur Fielder's Boston Sinfonietta will appear in the auditorium of the Greenfield High School under the auspices of the music department of the Greenfield Woman's club on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 8 p. m. This company of 27 of the leading musicians of the Boston Symphony orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fielder appeared in Greenfield in 1929 and won here, as everywhere, hearty approval. The Boston Pop Concerts and the Esplanade concerts have won for



them a large public recognition. This ensemble will render a program of special interest in harmony and technique with that of its parent organization which could not be accommodated in the smaller halls.

Arthur Fielder was born in Boston, is a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra and the last survivor of the once famous Kneisel Quartette. He joined the Boston Symphony in 1915 and served in the American army during the world war. His great versatility as a musician is shown by the part that he plays on various instruments. The program arranged for Greenfield is in two parts and includes the Ballet Suite of Rameau, the Minuet from Plater, the Musette, and the Tamborine from Fete d'Hebe. The Symphony in C major, Jupiter Mozart, the Symphonic Poem by Finlandia-Sibelius, the Siegfried Idyl by Wagner, Two Arabesques by Salo and the Divertissement for Chamber Music by Jacques Ibert.

Tickets for the concert may be secured at the Forbes Camera Shop or at the door the night of the concert. There are no reserved seats and first-comers will be seated immediately. It is expected that a capacity audience will be present as already indications are that delegations will attend from many of the neighboring towns and schools in addition to the large number of music-loving folks from Greenfield.

## Many Visitors Here For Holiday Week-end

Not for many years has traffic through Northfield been so heavy during the Columbus Day holiday and week-end as for the season this year. The beautiful autumnal foliage and the grandeur of our hills and valleys has been beautiful beyond description. The greens, the yellows and the reds of our mountain sides together with the glorious sunsets has provided a rare scene of beauty and from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and all the New England states have come visitors to share with us the magnificent sights.

The Northfield Hotel reports a capacity house as well as Valley Vista Inn and all the rooming houses were filled. Many arriving late in town had to move on elsewhere for accommodations. Quite a lot of our summer residents returned to re-open their homes here to entertain house parties throughout the week.

French King bridge offered a fine view and many hundreds of automobiles always congregated at either end to appreciate the vistas. The Millers Falls road to Northfield was very popular and visitors from New York informed the editor that this part of their drive was the most enchanting particularly at the time of sunset. Many tourists crowded the Mohawk Trail and the Molly Stark Trail had its attractions too. Surely the holiday period proved most alluring to tourists and Northfield this year seemed to be the mecca to many.

Mr. Lawrence H. Lazelle is spending a vacation of a week down on the cape while Mrs. Lazelle is attending the W.C.T.U. meeting at Plymouth.

## Death In Accident; Maj. Wilder's Parents Passengers In Car

Several communities hereabout were shocked last Saturday afternoon when word was received of a fatal automobile accident on the road to Keene just north of Forest Lake. Mr. George A. Robertson, 84, of Hinsdale, a retired paper manufacturer, was stricken with a heart attack while driving his car containing three other persons, his housekeeper, Mrs. Alice Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederic Wilder of Millers Falls, who are the parents of Maj. Robert H. Wilder of this town. Mrs. Wilder suffered fatal injuries and died six hours later at the hospital in Keene. Mr. Wilder also removed to the hospital in serious condition. Mrs. Kendall was removed to the Brattleboro hospital for her injuries.

When Mr. Robertson was stricken the party was about one and one-half miles beyond Forest Lake in Winchester. Medical Referee Arthur F. Weston of Keene found no outward signs of injury to Mr. Robertson sufficient to have caused death. The car left the highway, crossed a ditch and struck a tree about 30 feet from the road. There was no sign of the brake having been applied.

Mr. Robertson was one of Hinsdale's foremost men, a leader in its business activities, a generous support of its civic undertakings and one of the most prominent members of the Congregational church. He was born in Hinsdale July 6, 1851, one of the six children of George and Abigail (Wyman) Robertson.

He attended Powers Institute at Bernardston and became a paper maker, continuing in the business 50 years. He was associated with his brother, Orrin, retiring from active business in 1921. Since then he had spent each winter in Florida.

He had been a widower since 1933. The funeral was held Tuesday in the Hinsdale Congregational church.

Mrs. Abigail Holman Wilder had been a resident of Millers Falls more than a half-century. Last May the couple celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. She was born in Hinsdale, a daughter of Augustus P. and Mary Wyman Holman in 1854.

Mrs. Wilder attended the schools of Hinsdale and after graduating remained at home until May 19, 1881, when she married Mr. Wilder. The couple went to Millers Falls to live. On May 19, 1931, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wilder enjoyed good health and was able to be outdoors a portion of the day. While busy with household duties, she found time to do considerable reading and sewing. She was a member of Mount Tobey chapter, Eastern Star, and the First Congregational church at Millers Falls.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Sarah Barrett of Long Beach, Cal.; a son, Maj. Robert H. Wilder, and a granddaughter, Susanna of Northfield. Her funeral was held Tuesday at the Millers Falls Congregational church with Rev. Elliott W. Brown officiating.

Mr. George Frederic Wilder, 77, died of his injuries at the Elliott hospital in Keene, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wilder was the third victim of the accident and he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Wilder was born in Hinsdale, N. H., in 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon Wilder. He attended the schools of that town and after finishing his schooling he went to work for his father in a small shop that manufactured edged tools. After a few years he secured employment at the Millers Falls company. On May 19, 1881, he was married to Miss Abigail Grace Holman and after a short trip the couple came to Millers Falls to live and had lived there continually with the exception of a couple of years when Mr. Wilder was sent to Quebec, and the larger cities in New Brunswick by the company. A few years ago Mr. Wilder retired from active work. Mr. Wilder was a member of the Golden Rule lodge of Masons of Hinsdale, N. H., and had the distinction of being its oldest member. The lodge will have charge of the funeral services.

The fourth occupant of the car, Mrs. Alice Kendall, 67, Robertson's housekeeper, is recovering from serious injuries in a Brattleboro hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson became the happy parents of a young daughter, Janice Marie, born at the Franklin County hospital last Thursday.

## Herman Man Named To Study Commission On Tuberculosis

Mount Hermon School has again been honored by the appointment of one of her sons to an important post. Mr. Carroll Rikert, superintendent of the Mount Hermon farm and grounds, returned on Wednesday from a two-day conference at the Potts Memorial hospital at Livingston, N. Y., where he was a member of the commission appointed to study an important development in the treatment of tuberculosis. The Potts hospital is doing pioneer work in the rehabilitation of those recuperating from this dread disease. One of the most serious problems in the treatment is the large percentage of cases where the disease recurs after an apparent cure has been effected. Much work along this line has been done in England but we have been exceedingly lax in this country.

The Potts hospital was founded ten years ago by a Mount Hermon graduate, Dr. H. A. Patterson, Hermon '96. The work has grown now to the point where it is attracting national attention and a commission of men qualified to view the work from various important angles gathered at the hospital last Monday for a two-day intensive survey and conference. Mr. Rikert was asked to participate on account of his experience in institutional maintenance and farm management.

Other members of the commission included Dr. F. C. Smith of the U. S. Public Health Service who is in charge of all government tuberculosis work; Dr. J. Burns Amberson, director of the Tuberculosis Division of the Bellevue hospital, New York; Mr. Edward Hochhauser, secretary of the Commission for the Care of Jewish Tuberculosis cases; Dr. Fred H. Heise, head of the Trudeau Sanatorium at Saranac, N. Y., and Mr. W. F. Stearns who is associated with the U. S. government in a tuberculosis survey, and Mr. W. S. Whitley, a public accountant of New York, also a Hermon graduate.

## Allot \$225,000 For County Electrification

Through the government organization of the ERA there has been made available the sum of \$225,000 for use in constructing some 232 miles of rural electric lines in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties. It is expected that some 680 customers will receive power and light for the first time by reason of this project. According to the census of 1930 there were 1290 farms in Franklin county which were without service. Now that the formation of the Tri-County Electric Co., of Greenfield has been formed under the provision of the ERA electricity will be provided for many of the scattered residents.

## GOP Demonstration Drew Large Crowd

The homecoming demonstration given by the Republicans in Greenfield to Hon. John W. Haigis the candidate for Governor and other state candidates drew thousands to Washington hall which could not accommodate them. Those not able to get in to the meeting heard the addresses through amplifiers on the street. Many from Northfield went down to show their loyalty and represent the local constituency.

## S. P. C. C. Solicits

Friends of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Franklin county are being solicited for their annual support to the work.

This work that is doing so much for our underprivileged children to protect them from crime and vice and cruelty where they are not in a position to help themselves is entitled to our wholehearted support.

Solicitors may call for contributions some time during the month. Those so desiring may send their gifts to Mrs. F. A. Holton who is in charge in Northfield.

## Annual Church Meeting

A large number of the members of the Trinitarian Congregational church sat down to a bountiful supper served in the vestry at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and afterward gathered in the church to hold the annual meeting of the congregation. Reports of the year's work were presented and an election held. A full account and review of the work will be presented in our next issue.

## BAY STATE'S HONEST WARRIOR



John W. Baigis, Republican nominee for Governor, is pleased with the progress of his campaign for restoration of honest government on Beacon Hill, and is confident of victory on November 3. His 418,095 votes in the primary topped all candidates, including his Democratic opponent, who polled 61,960 less votes.

## Fry Memorial Service At The Sage Chapel

A service in memory of Mr. Wilfred W. Fry, president of The Northfield Schools up to the time of his death in July, will be held Saturday noon in Sage Chapel. Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, will preside and a eulogy will be delivered by Dr. Boynton Merrill of West Newton. Dean Luther Weigl of the Yale Divinity School will offer the prayer and the benediction will be pronounced by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon School. Two of Mr. Fry's favorite hymns will be sung: "For All the Saints," and "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." Mr. Wayland Fry, a son of the former president, will represent the family and among the others who will be present are the trustees of the Northfield Schools, members of the school faculty, upper class Seminary students, and members of the Mount Hermon Alumni Council.

## Gives Bible Drama

Miss Edith Drake, who comes to Northfield the latter part of the month, will render the Bible drama "He Came Seeing," Sunday evening, Oct. 25, in the South church. She has given this in Washington and other cities; during the month in churches in the vicinity of Boston to the delight of audiences. The people of Northfield will have a rare opportunity to hear this dramatic artist. The rendering of the Bible story will be central to a service of worship. Seats are free. There will be a silver offering.

## Free Methodists Here

The Free Methodist District quarterly meeting will be held in the Northfield Grange hall, Oct. 15 to 18. With preachers and members from other circuits attending. Evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30, by Rev. Herbert Rousley, District Elder; followed by communion service. An interesting missionary address at 3:00 p. m. by Mrs. Backenstoe who spent many years in Africa. Everyone cordially invited.

## Sale and Supper

The women of the Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold their annual supper and sale at the town hall next Wednesday, Oct. 21 at six o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold as well as articles for everyday use. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Free Methodist church of Northfield which meeting regularly for services in the Grange hall has called to its pastorate here, the Rev. Albert P. R. Reining who has already arrived and taken charge. Northfield welcomes to the field of religious endeavor this new servant of the living church.

## A Hostel Meeting In The Town Hall

On Friday evening, Oct. 23, an open meeting will be held in the town hall when Monroe Smith will tell of the hostel tours in Europe and Japan this past summer, and exhibit colored movies. These pictures are beautifully done, and show scenes in the several countries visited—mountains, lakes and rivers, villages and towns, with plenty of moving life. Archie Stark of Mount Hermon figures in the Japan tour. A canoeing group traveled on the Rhine, Main and Danube. The program will also include Bavarian and other folk songs and dances in costume.

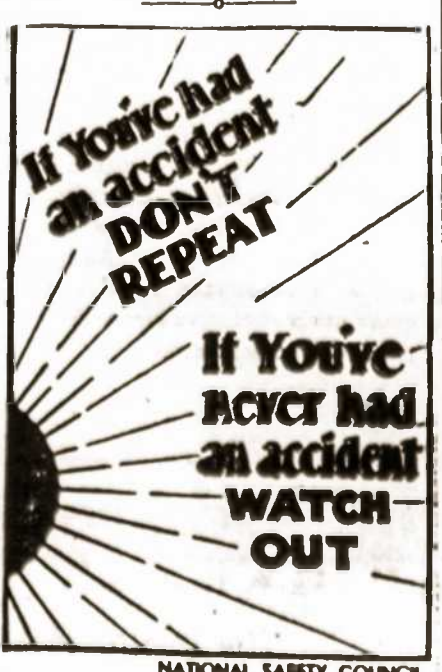
The meeting will be sponsored by the local hostel committee. The Fortnightly will also unite in the gathering and share in the program. An entertaining and instructive evening is promised. There will be no admission charge, and young people are specially invited to attend.

## Trustees To Meet

The fall meeting of the board of trustees of The Northfield Schools will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 in Kenarden hall on the Seminary campus. Mr. Stephen Baker, vice-president of the Schools and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Manhattan Co. New York will preside. Several important items of business will be considered, among them the presentation by Dr. John McDowell of the plan for the Dwight L. Moody centenary to be held starting Feb. 5, 1937.

## GOP Neighbor Day

Don't forget the meeting of the Franklin County Women's Republican Club at Deerfield Academy Monday, Oct. 26, beginning with a reception at 5 o'clock to Republican candidates. Supper will be at 6 o'clock and tickets may be had of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer. They should be secured at once. The address of the evening will be by Governor-elect Barrows of Maine. A large attendance is expected.



## Goodspeed-Webster In Home Wedding Last Saturday Noon

A wedding of much local interest took place Saturday, Oct. 10, at high noon at the bride's home, when Miss Marion Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Webster became the wife of Lucian Percy Goodspeed of Orange. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, pastor of the Unitarian church officiated, using the double ring service. Miss Edith Goodspeed sister of the groom played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bernice M. Webster, as maid of honor and Mr. Edward deChamplain of New York City served Mr. Goodspeed as best man.

The bride wore a gown of sapphire blue transparent velvet with corsage of Briar Cliff roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of similar shade and material with corsage of Talisman roses.

An informal reception followed the ceremony in the Webster home where the decorations were of autumn flowers and foliage. Violin and piano music was rendered by Mr. deChamplain and Miss Bernice Webster. A buffet luncheon was served to the twenty-six guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed left during the afternoon for a motor trip, the bride's travelling dress being a Hunter's green wool suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Goodspeed was graduated from the Northfield High School, the Northfield Seminary, the New England Conservatory of Music and the Institute of Music Pedagogy. She is Music Supervisor of the local public schools and a teacher of piano and violin. Mr. Goodspeed was educated at the Orange High School, the Clark School of Business Administration, the Bentley School of Accounting and the Wentworth Institute. He learned the watch business at Waltham. They will be at home to their friends after November 1, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles H. Webster.

## Brown - Kelsey Are Married At Vernon

Miss Evelyn Gertrude Brown of Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brown and Mr. Harold Clifton Kelsey, son of Mrs. Clifton W. Kelsey of Middletown, Conn., were married at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10, in the home of the bride's parents at Vernon.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones, pastor of Vernon Union church, performed the ceremony, using a single ring service. Miss Ellen Johnson, a cousin of the bride, played the Bridal March from Lohengrin.

The bride wore a gown of white cut velvet, made in Princess style with a short train. She had a band of orange blossoms around her hair. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Gladys Brown, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a gown of sapphire blue chiffon velvet. Her bouquet was of pink roses. Erwin Kelsey of Middletown, Conn., brother of the bridegroom was best man. Isabel Kelsey as ring bearer, carried the ring upon a white satin pillow. Marion and Grace Ann Kelsey were flower girls. All are nieces of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey left following the reception on an unannounced wedding trip. Mrs. Kelsey's travelling costume was a suit of Hunter's green with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. They will make their home in Middletown, Conn., where they are building a home.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were: Mrs. Clifton W. Kelsey, Mr. Raymond Kelsey, Mr. Winfield Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kelsey and three children, all of Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. Kelsey attended schools in Northfield and Vernon. She graduated from Brattleboro High School and later attend Brattleboro Business Institute. She has had a position as secretary to Mr. Houghton Seavrens of the Holstein-Friesian association in Brattleboro which she recently resigned. Mr. Kelsey graduated from Middletown High School. He is associated with his three brothers in the Holstein business, and is Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Connecticut.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts has closed her home in Mountain Park and accompanied by Mrs. Flora L. Haslam returned to her residence in Brooklyn, N. Y.





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## PERSONALS

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner and Mr. Conner went north in Vermont this week, the latter to visit a poet friend, H. W. Bugbee, now at Highgate and with Mrs. Conner to see other friends. She will preach Sunday morning, the 18th, in East Calais where, many summers ago, the two in cooperation with the people formed the Community church of the town of Calais, combining the Congregationalists and Universalist denominations represented in the town.

Rev. William W. Coe was the preacher last Sunday at the morning service of the First Methodist church at Greenfield. Rev. Mr. Randolph who is the pastor with his wife, were on a week's visit to his son and family at Flint, Mich.

Mr. A. P. Fitt conducted the morning service of the Congregational church at Warwick last Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Moore has been chosen as president of the WCTU for the ensuing year to succeed Mrs. N. Fay Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds and her daughter, Helen, have spent the week in Epping with Mrs. Symonds' niece, Mrs. W. S. Boardman, and in Greenland, N. H., with her brother, James Sprague.

Joseph Waite and family of Springfield are spending the week-end with his parents on Glenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Waite of West Cornwall, Ct., were visitors in Northfield last week, calling upon their friends. They left last Saturday for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., arrived in Northfield to reopen her home in Mountain Park last week and entertain a house-party over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I., are sojourning at their summer home here.

Miss Lydia Speakman of Winchester road is visiting friends in Boston and before returning will visit with Miss Lee, formerly of Mount Hermon at Northampton.

Miss Anna S. Miller of Jamaica, N. Y., accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Case were the guests of Miss Ethel Lawrence at her home in Mountain Park last week-end. Miss Miller for many years has been a summer resident of East Northfield.

## SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church, Sunday: Morning worship 10:45; church school 12:15; evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.

Mid-week service at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Service at the Vernon Chapel on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday guests at the Ennis cottage were Frank Wilson of Bel-lows Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee were recent callers upon Mrs. Vestal (Cook) Brown, in Jackson-ville. Mrs. Brown was a former resident of South Vernon.

Miss Sally Collins of Pittsford, Vt., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Collins who is Supt. of the Vernon Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey are both ill.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau is a guest of her sister, Mr. Richardson, in Montague.

Mrs. S. J. Martineau entertained her sister and friends from Milford, N. H., Sunday.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, Mrs. M. H. Brown had fresh green peas for her supper, picked from her garden.

John Miner is substitute rural mail carrier for Richard Steen-bruggen who is taking a vacation.

## POET'S CORNER

### OCTOBER'S PRESAGE

Though drowsy hills lie sleeping  
Wrapped in October's haze  
The laughing rills are leaping  
Through buzzy nights and days  
Though feathered folk are preening  
Their wings for southland flight,  
The royal oak's rich greening  
Still shines with life and light.

Though furry coats are thickening  
And nuts are stored amain,  
My spirit notes a quickening—  
October's here again!

Dame Nature has a message  
For those who read aright:  
Each Autumn is a presage  
That Day will follow Night!

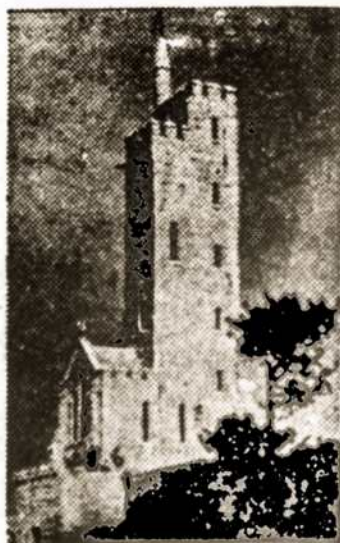
—J. Berg Esenwein

A Negro was being examined for a driver's license.  
"And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?"  
"For bicycles," was the reply.

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"Are you a clock watcher?"  
asked the employer.

"No, I don't like inside work,"  
replied the applicant. "I'm a whistle listener."

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**WILL ROGERS SHRINE**—A view of the "Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun," which was built as a memorial to the great American humorist near Colorado Springs. The memorial tower stands 200 feet high, and will be dedicated next Spring.



**LONDON STILL LEADS**—John B. Kennedy, noted news commentator for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, gives the latest nationwide totals in the Literary Digest poll being broadcast over the NBC network. Forty-eight states give London 1,004,086 votes and Roosevelt 728,088.



**TOGETHER AGAIN**—Mary Astor and her daughter, Marylyn Thorpe are pictured here at her Hollywood home as the child returned for a nine-month stay with her mother.



**SHEEP TO WEAR BOOTS**—Rubber boots for sheep is the latest idea in the war against the disease of footrot. The boots will serve to prevent infections to members of those animals stricken with the disease.



**BEFORE AND AFTER**—Mayor Doris W. Bradley, of Wildwood, New Jersey, only woman mayor in the United States and victor in a campaign against overweight which in a little over a year reduced her weight from 251 to 149 pounds. Fresh fruits and vegetables, canned Hawaiian pineapple juice, sea foods and lean meat were the mainstays of her diet.



**MARY CARLISLE**—Charming young ingenue of the screen wears a pair of shoes made entirely of peacock feathers, designed for her by Herman Delman.

## PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. White were on a motor tour last week visiting friends in several places in New Hampshire.

While cutting ensilage last Monday, Arthur Edson had the misfortune to lose his thumb at the first joint on his left hand.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith entertained this week her friend, Mrs. Charlotte Martindale of Meriden, Ct., and her son, Howard, who is Business Manager of the Meriden hospital. With them she will take a vacation trip through the beautiful scenic routes of northern Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newton and family are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Christiansen of Troy, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield of Main street have been spending the week in Boston and Providence on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell has closed her home on Winchester road and returned to Olcott, N. Y. for the winter. She will attend the W. C. T. U. Convention at Albany enroute.

Miss Bessie Moore of White Plains, N. Y. spent the week-end at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. Daniel W. Moran, Miss Theodosia Moran, Mrs. Frank Stellwagen and Miss Amy Chambers of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. William Allen of Seneca Falls, N. Y., were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Rev. Mr. Carne whose mother passed away in Plymouth, England last Saturday. The news was received by cable. Mrs. Emma Carne will be remembered by many who made her acquaintance while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carne here at their home on Birnam road about two years ago. She leaves one son here, and five daughters in Plymouth, England.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of The Northfield Schools, was one of the speakers at a dinner celebrating the 20th anniversary of Dr. Arthur Pratt's installation as pastor of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield, held Wednesday evening at the church. Mr. F. Raymond Andrews was the presiding officer and among the other speakers were: Dr. Frank Boyden of Deerfield Academy, and Dr. Charles Merriam, the former pastor of the church. Mrs. Ernestine Brown Erickson rendered several musical numbers.



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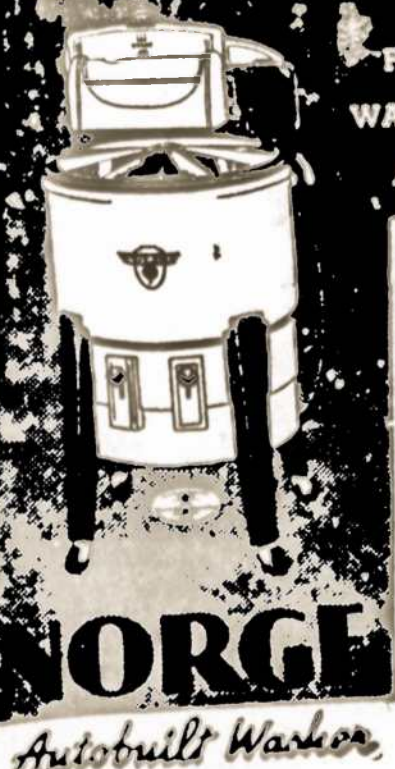
### Girl Scout Officers

The various patrols of the Girl Scouts have met recently and chosen their officers. The patrols are made up now as follows: No. 1, Leader, Helen Savchek; Corp. Janet Kehl, members, Gloria Savchek, Barbara Addison, Martha Spears, Arline Dunnell. No. 2, Leader, Lillian Dawe; Corp. Frances Eddy; members, Shirley Severance, Catherine Rikert, Mary Eddy, Grace Howe, Marie Young. No. 3, Leader, Winifred Brown; Corp. Ethel Tenney; members, Jean Murphy, Fay Warnock, Edith Clark. No. 4, Leader, Mary Bolton; Corp. Eleanor Barnes; members, Esther Syestowski, Genevieve Wozniak, Barbara Harris. Arline Dunnell is scribe and Gloria Savchek is treasurer.

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### LOCALS

The Springfield Methodist District conference will meet with the Greenfield church Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23. Rev. H. F. Randolph and his congregation will be the hosts to the delegates coming from the western part of the state.

In Probate court last week accounts were allowed in the estate of the late L. L. Norton.

Recent additions to the faculty of Mount Hermon School include Frank G. Bisson, a graduate of Springfield College in 1936 as a coach in soccer and also to teach history; Richard Forbush, a graduate of Mount Hermon in 1930 and Middlebury College in 1934, will be in charge of the Social hall. Both Bisson and Forbush were prominent in athletics while in college.

The fall meeting of the Mount Hermon Alumni Council will be held at Kenard hall, Saturday evening at 7:30. Prof. Frederick E. Newton of Andover, president of the council will preside and a report of the work of the alumni association will be submitted by Mr. Albert E. Roberts, alumni secretary.

Henry Johnson, our local rural mail carrier is continuing his interest in the collection of freak and peculiar articles and recently he has turned to potatoes. From the garden of Mr. C. L. Gilbert he has secured some very characteristic potatoes which are displayed in the Northfield post office window. One takes on the appearance of a duck which with feathers added gives a very realistic appearance.

The Connecticut Valley conference of the Unitarian church will meet in Warwick next Sunday both afternoon and evening with supper at the town hall. The Northfield church will have several representatives in attendance.

Recently Postmaster Quinlan completed the building of a cabin on his woodlot on the hillside to the east of the town. Vandalism broke into it some time on Sunday and pretty near wrecked the place. State police are investigating.

The Northfield Garden club will meet in the Reading Room of Dickinson Memorial Library next Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 7:45. Mrs. Horace Morse will speak on the Gardens of England.

There will not be a meeting of the WCTU for the month of October but there will be a regular meeting on the third Wednesday in November at the home of Mrs. E. M. Morgan when the members who attended the State Convention will report.

The funeral of Richard L. Kendall of Brookline, who died in Northfield on October 7, in his 81st year was held last Saturday at the Mt. Auburn cemetery chapel with burial in the family plot.

Sunset Inn on the Northfield Farms road with Mrs. Charles E. Leach as the genial hostess will be open during the entire fall and winter season. The Inn has been accorded a very fine patronage and its capacity has been tested upon several occasions.

The Crystal Springs Ice Co., which supplies ice to Northfield under the supervision of Mr. Dean Williams has recently taken over the ice business of Hinsdale. Service given by the company to its customers this past summer has received much merited approval.

Due to old and faulty motors, the chafing of electric wires against tree limbs in the high winds and the condition of the atmosphere generally, radio reception has been poor for the past two weeks. The electric company officials who were informed find themselves unable to solve the problem, so don't blame them or your radio, be patient and wait for better atmospheric conditions.

Mrs. Matilda Swords, a former resident here who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Huber has returned to her home in Vineland, N. J.

Shirley Temple will appear in "Dimples" at the Auditorium in Brattleboro for a four days showing beginning next Monday. Northfield lovers of Shirley's pictures will be glad to learn of this showing.

In District court at Greenfield Wednesday Raymond Sauter was fined \$50 for driving after his suspension of license. He was caught driving Oct. 6, in Gill at an excessive speed by Trooper Stavredes. His license had been suspended Aug. 17.

The seniors of the high school are making fine progress in the preparation of their play "Streamline Sue" which will be presented at the town hall Friday evening, Oct. 30.

### LOCALS

The Mothers' Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernard Whitney on Pine street. Miss June Wright will speak on "Education is not what it used to be." Mrs. E. F. Howard will lead the devotions. All mothers are cordially invited.

The entertainment provided by that eminent Scot, Jock Harris, at the Northfield Hotel last Saturday evening was enthusiastically received by the gathering of visitors and friends who completely filled the large parlors. The singing of the Scotch songs were very much appreciated. Mgr. Gordon Moody is to be commended for his effort to provide such splendid talent for the entertainment of his guests.

The chapel speaker at Mount Hermon last Sunday was the Rev. Wallace W. Anderson of Springfield and at the Seminary the speaker was the Rev. Rex Stowers Clement, Ph. D., minister of the Church of the Covenant at Boston. Last summer Dr. Clement was chaplain of the Northfield Christian Endeavor conference.

### The Grange Meets; Hears A Tax Talk

Members of the local Grange held an interesting session last Tuesday evening in their hall with Master F. M. White presiding. Mr. Howe of Turners Falls representing the Massachusetts Taxpayers' association gave a most interesting talk on taxation matters as they stand in the state which was followed by an open forum on the subject. Many questions were asked and answered. The Grange will work the first and second degrees at their meeting on Oct. 27.

On Nov. 20 a play will be presented in the town hall and the committee named consists of Dr. Florence Colton, Mrs. Edward Morse, Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mark Wright and Warren Brown.

When the fourth degree is worked at coming session a feast will be spread and the following are named the committee in charge, Mrs. Edward Morse, Mrs. Lee Holway and Robert Colton.

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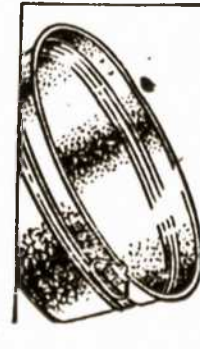
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

### EDITORIAL

The growth of the Grange movement in America has been phenomenal and perhaps this can be attributed to the fact that of all organizations it provides for all the members of an entire family. There are departments in its set-up to provide a program for groups from childhood to old age and classified according to their interest in husbandry. Probably no other organization can make such a showing for family interest as can the Grange.

The beautiful fall weather which we have been enjoying hereabouts and the magnificent scenery of hill and dale with its riot of color, the glorious sunsets and the pure fresh and invigorating atmosphere ought to make us thankful for our being and that our lot has been cast in a pleasant place. Certain it is that those from the cities who have come up to share our pleasure have returned with a keen appreciation of the privilege. Spring and fall—what wonderful seasons they are.

Up on Rustic Ridge, in Mountain Park and on the Highlands the homes of our summer residents are for the most part closed. The occupants have returned to their permanent places of abode but from many of them have come at times messages of satisfaction and pleasure of having again been able to spend the summer with us. The conferences have left a deep impression upon many and an urge that life may yet be spared to return another season. Within the past season there has been more intermingling with our townspeople and it is good that it is so. New friendships have been formed that will be lasting. The atmosphere of Northfield is created not so much by "we permanents" as by those who tarry with us for a while.

### The Back Yard Gardener

While out rambling along the back roads of the Berkshires last Sunday afternoon enjoying the autumn scenery, we got into a discussion of hydrangeas. The shrub we happened to be admiring at the moment was one of those bronze pinks, and the good wife said that down on Cape Cod, where she was brought up, the hydrangeas were blue.

I tried to explain to her that that was due to the difference in what they feed them. The hydrangeas which have blue flowers are commonly called the house hydrangea, and the flowers are blue or pink and sometimes white. In acid soils the flowers are blue, but in neutral or limy soils they remain pink. Some authorities claim that it is due to aluminum in the soil rather than to the acid condition. But anyway if you add aluminum sulfate you get the same results, whether it is the aluminum or acid, or both.

I suppose the name house comes from the fact that this is the hydrangea which is used as a tub plant to serve as porch decorations or in formal gardens. It isn't hardy in Massachusetts except on Cape Cod. It's peculiar in the fact that the flowers are produced on the second year terminal buds, and so any injury to these tip buds by cold or pruning results in the loss of flowers.

In protecting the house hydrangeas when you have them growing outdoors you can bend the branches to the ground and cover them with soil, or the plants can be covered with a

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barrel which is filled with soil, peat moss, ashes, dry sawdust, etc., or you can even dig the plants up and store them in a root cellar.

The snowhill hydrangea blooms in the summer, usually in June, and has the flat flowers rather than the pointed ones. The variety with the pointed flower most commonly used is the peegee, which is merely an abbreviation of the botanical name. These flowers are white, changing to pink and then to bronze green, and sometimes even grow to a height of 25 feet.

The snowhill has the snow white flowers. This particular species is best cut back to the ground each year, while the others should be severely pruned in order to produce good flowers. It's the same old case of lots of poor flowers or a few good ones. As in all families there are a number of peculiar individuals. One is called the oak leaf hydrangea, another silver leaf, another the yellowvein, and still another the shaggy.

These various hydrangeas may change color in their natural course of growth, but the house hydrangea is the one one in which you or I can change the color by altering the condition of the soil.

At lot of people object to the peegee on the basis that the heads turn an unpleasant red, but my suggestion there would be to simply trim the blossoms off rather than leave them hanging on the shrub. You can also take the peegee and cut them when still pink, dry them, and they will be quite useful for decorative vases in the winter. Objections to the snowhill are that the flowers will eventually turn brown and unsightly. Furthermore, it isn't so upright as might be desired in most plantings.

Well, I guess that about covers the hydrangeas, whether they are blue, white, pink, green, or some other color.

A golf professional, hired by a big department store to give golf lessons, was approached by two women. "Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked one.

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2. Sanatorium is from the Latin sanare meaning "to heal"; an institution for the treatment of chronic diseases, a place for recuperation under medical supervision. It is not to be confused with sanitarium which comes from the Latin sanitas meaning "health"; a health resort.

3. Mythological physician of the ancient Gods.

### POET'S CORNER

OCTOBER

The Summer has said her last good-bye  
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Lo, I hear a voice that tells me  
It won't be always play;  
For Autumn will turn to Winter  
And "Jack Frost" will have his way.

Our friends will soon be leaving  
For the Southland they like so well  
Leaving homes all dark and dreary  
As they bid us a fond farewell.

If it could always be Summer  
Or, never later than fall;  
Our friends and neighbors would linger—  
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But the Elephant answered G.O.P.  
Then they said, surely WPA  
Should make this Elephant talk our way  
Such nice letter, we all agree  
But the Elephant murmured G.O.P.  
Then they hunted widely and near and far  
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But the Elephant winked as he smiled to himself  
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